# Traffic Calming

Council Work Session July 13, 2020



**Traffic Calming Program** 

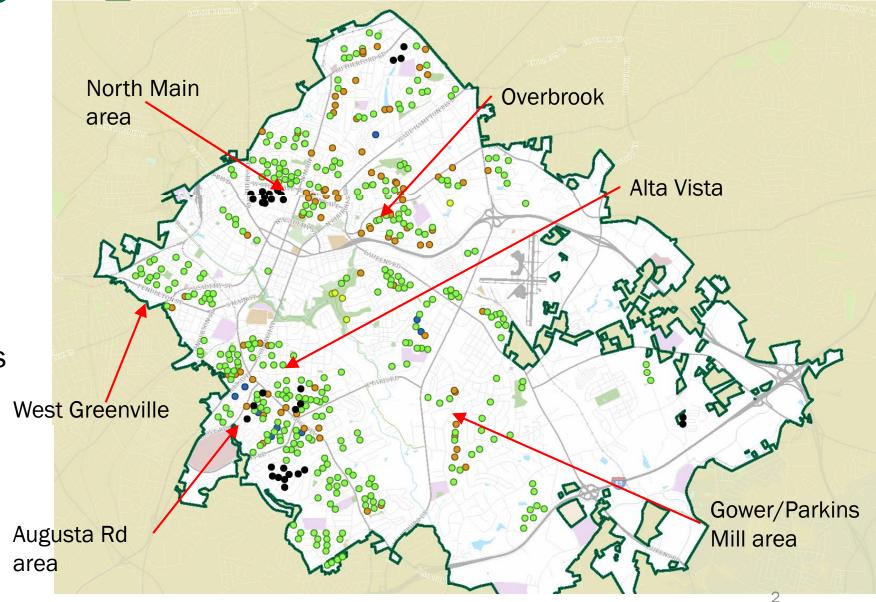
- Established in 1999
- Modified in 2003

356 speed humps

80 planted medians

9 traffic circles

6 speed cushions





# **Traffic Calming**

Proposed FY 2020-2021 Budget - \$250,000

#### Materials Ordered

- Hampton-Frank: 7 speed humps
- Hampton-Pinckney: 3 speed humps

### Voted in, not yet ordered

- Burdette St: 6 speed humps, 2 landscaped medians
- Brookdale Ave: Remaining 13 speed humps
- Total estimated cost \$160,000

### Upcoming Traffic Calming Efforts

- 6 study areas are currently developing plans
- 4 additional study areas are gathering signatures



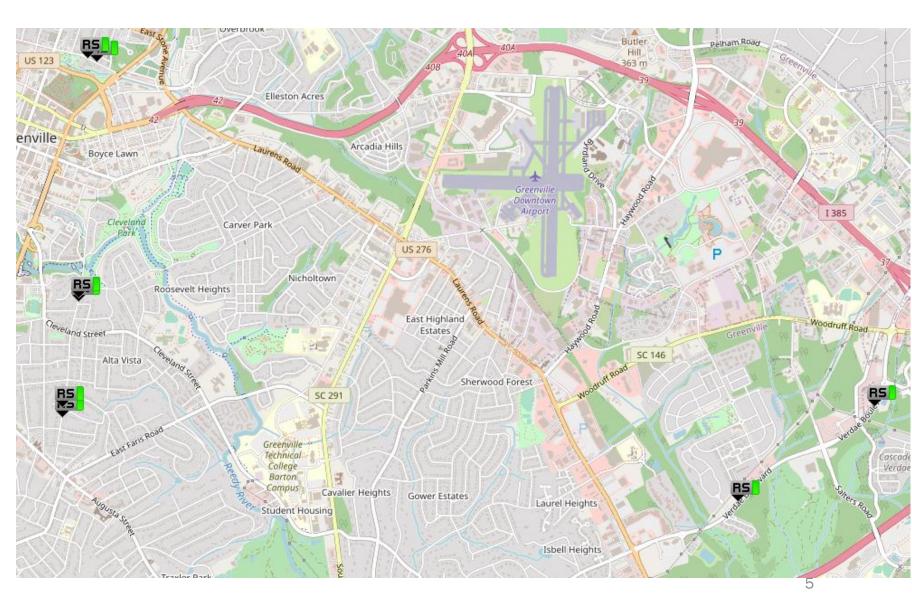
## **Traffic Calming Changes**

- Remove options that modify or restrict access & circulation
  - Street closures
  - Lane Reductions
  - Diverters
- Increase wait time from 3 to 5 years for neighborhoods to revisit the process
- Formalize a process to remove an installed device
- Eliminate a street from consideration when enough devices preclude the addition of more
- Increase the maximum volume threshold to 2,500 vehicles per day



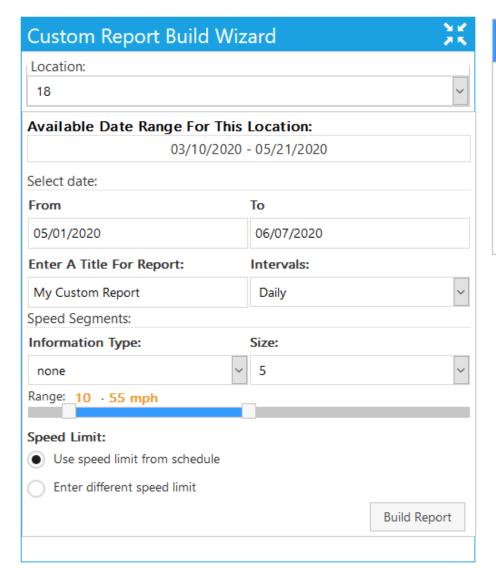
### **Radar Speed Limit Signs**

- Verdae Boulevard
  - Near fire station
- E. Park Avenue
  - Near #204 & #217
- McDaniel Avenue
  - 200 block & 600 block





# **Radar Speed Limit Signs**



Data collection types		
<ul> <li></li></ul>	☐ Minimum Speed ☐ Maximum Speed ☐ Tolerated Speed ☐ Posted Speed Limit ☑ Average Speed ☑ Total Vehicles Count ☑ 85th Percentile Speed	

Date/Time	Total Vehicles Count	Average Speed (MPH)	85th Percentile Speed (MPH)
2019-12-19	3893	25	31
2019-12-20	4258	25	31
2019-12-21	3082	26	32
2019-12-22	2356	H 27	32
2019-12-23	3159	25	30
2019-12-24	3073	25	31
2019-12-25	1803	25	32
2019-12-26	2796	26	31
2019-12-27	3208	26	31
Summary	Sum:457968	Avg:24 mph	Avg:31 mph



# 85<sup>th</sup> Percentile Speeds

- E. Park Avenue
  - January 2018 39 mph
  - Since December 2019 32 mph
  - Reduction of 18%
- McDaniel Avenue (600 block)
  - May 2018 42 mph
  - Since November 2019 36 mph
  - Reduction of 14%
- McDaniel Avenue (200 block)
  - No "before" data available
  - Since November 2019 35 mph

# Discussion

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